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Sally Ortiz, President  
c/o Soboba Foundation  
P.O. Box 487  
San Jacinto CA, 92581

RE: Grant award Kids on the Block Puppets

Dear President Ortiz, Members of the Soboba Foundation Board of Directors, and Andrew Vallejos:

On behalf of the Center Against Sexual Assault (C.A.S.A) Board of Directors, staff, and the students we serve, thank you very much for your generous grant of \$5,640. This grant allows C.A.S.A to continue the Kids on the Block program and pick up where the Assistance League of Hemacinto left off with the addition of Bullying Prevention and Sexual Abuse Prevention. We are grateful to the Soboba Foundation for making this possible and we are excited about continuing the great work done by the Assistance League of Hemacinto. As a side note, Assistance League members are willing to assist C.A.S.A in training our advocates as puppeteers. The puppets are made to order and take up to six to eight weeks to complete at which time training will begin. We hope to be ready to start providing puppet shows shortly after school resumes.

Bullying and school safety is a reoccurring problem that many children face on a daily basis. These new materials allow C.A.S.A to educate the children on promoting a safe, violence- free environment at their schools.

Thank you for being a partner in the ongoing efforts to prevent sexual assault and support the survivors of these crimes. Your help and commitment makes our community a safer place to live and work.

Sincerely,

Gayle Hepner  
Executive Director